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Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings; Expanding Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions; Service Rules for the Advanced Wireless Services H Block—Implementing Section 6401 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 Related to the 1915-1920 MHz and 1995-2000 MHz Bands; Amendment of the Commission’s Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, June 04, 2013, Kathleen O’Brien Ham and Steve Sharkey of T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”) met with David Goldman of the Federal Communications Commission. During the meeting, the T-Mobile representatives discussed T-Mobile’s spectrum priorities, including making additional spectrum available for competitive access through the incentive auction process in the 600 MHz band and pairing the 1755-1780 MHz band with the AWS-3 band.

In particular, T-Mobile’s representatives emphasized the importance of adopting a band plan for the 600 MHz band spectrum that maximizes the amount of paired spectrum made available for mobile broadband service through the incentive auction process. Additionally, they explained that T-Mobile has never sought to exclude AT&T or Verizon from participating in the incentive auction, and has recently provided for a clear exception to a 1/3 below 1 GHz cap that permits AT&T and Verizon to bid in all markets – even those where they exceed the cap.

With regard to pairing AWS-3 with the 1755-1780 MHz band, the T-Mobile representatives emphasized that progress has been made on creating a roadmap for clearing and sharing with federal systems in the 1755-1780 MHz band. They also indicated that the spectrum monitoring efforts in the 1755-1780 MHz band have provided useful supportive information for the roadmap.

The Commission's H block and 3.5 GHz proceedings were also discussed. The T-Mobile representatives expressed T-Mobile's support for industry recommendations for the H block that would protect PCS; however, they also indicated a willingness to further study the issue as well. With respect to 3.5 GHz, the T-Mobile representatives expressed interest in rules that would allow use of LTE for small cell coverage.

If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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